



County of Los Angeles  
Department of Public Social Services

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**TO:** Each Supervisor

**FROM:** Bryce Yokomizo, Director  
Department of Public Social Services

Robert Ryans, Director  
Department of Community and Senior Services

Timothy Gallagher, Director  
Department of Parks and Recreation

**SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF TOY LOAN PROGRAM CENTERS AT  
EXISTING COUNTY FACILITIES**

This provides a follow-up to our last memo dated September 5, 2002 wherein we reported that we would be opening ten new Toy Loan centers. As background, on August 6, 2002, you instructed the Director of Public Social Services, in conjunction with the Directors of Community and Senior Services and Parks and Recreation to explore the feasibility of implementing the Toy Loan Program in various County facilities.

The DPSS Toy Loan Program will provide the initial supply of toys as well as shelving, if necessary, for each center and provide additional toys during the first few months of operation. The Departments of Community and Senior Services and Parks and Recreation are modeling their toy lending libraries after the existing program and will be staffing and supervising these new centers. Additionally, plans will be developed to secure toys to maintain the program.

The opening day schedule and hours of operation for each of the new ten Toy Loan centers is attached. The first centers are scheduled to open the second week in October and the last center will open on November 15, 2002. We are providing this information on the attached chart in case you or your staff want to be involved with the openings. The center openings are listed in chronological order by department, and each new center will be publicized through announcements to local schools and agencies to create community awareness.

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We will continue to seek additional sites for future development as well as sources for toys and other related supplies to meet the needs resulting from the continuing expansion of the Toy Loan Program.

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Attachment

c: Chief Administrative Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

## NEW TOY LOAN CENTERS

Toy Loan Site	County Supervisor/ Supervisory District	Opening Date	Operating Hours	Operating Days	Telephone Number/ Contact Person
<b>Department of Parks and Recreation</b>					
<b>Loma Alta Park</b> 3330 North Lincoln Avenue Altadena 91001	Michael D. Antonovich (Fifth District)	10/11/02	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Friday	626-794-8811 Penny Daniels
<b>Adventure Park</b> 10130 South Gunn Avenue Whittier 90605	Don Knabe (Fourth District)	10/15/02	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Tuesday	562-698-7645 Dingo Mercado
<b>City Terrace Park</b> 1126 North Hazard Avenue Los Angeles 90063	Gloria Molina (First District)	10/25/02	3:00 p.m.-4:00 pm	Friday	323-260-2371 Alice Gonzales
<b>El Cariso Park</b> 13100 Hubbard Street Sylmar 91342	Zev Yaroslavsky (Third District)	11/4/02	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Tuesday thru Thursday	818-367-7050 Jan Lang
<b>Athens Park</b> 12603 South Broadway Street Los Angeles 90061	Yvonne Brathwaite Burke (Second District)	11/6/02	3:00 p.m.-4:00 pm	Wednesday	323-241-6700 Guillermo Padroza
<b>Community &amp; Senior Services</b>					
<b>Los Nietos Senior Center*</b> 11640 West Slauson Avenue Whittier 90606	Gloria Molina (First District)	10/08/02	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Tuesday and Thursday	562-699-2040 Lisa Villaseñor
<b>East Rancho Dominguez Service Center</b> 4513 East Compton Boulevard Compton 90221	Yvonne Brathwaite Burke (Second District)	10/17/02	10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Monday thru Friday	310-603-7401 Greg Robinson
<b>Santa Clarita Valley Service Center</b> 24271 San Fernando Road Newhall 91321	Michael D. Antonovich (Fifth District)	11/5/02	1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Tuesday	661-254-0070 Gloria Lupe Lopez
<b>San Fernando Valley Service Center</b> 7555 Van Nuys Boulevard Van Nuys 91405	Zev Yaroslavsky (Third District)	11/1/02	9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Monday thru Friday	818-901-3501 Deborah Shepler
<b>San Pedro Service Center</b> 769 West Third Street San Pedro 90731	Don Knabe (Fourth District)	11/7/02	2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Monday thru Friday	310-519-6091 Jacqueline Boone

\*replaces planned Toy Loan center at Centro Maravilla Service Center, Los Angeles

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